

RESTORATION OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AFFECTED BY WORLD WAR II

*Agreement signed at Washington October 28, 1947, supplementing
agreement of April 4, 1947*

Entered into force February 27, 1948

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SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND FRANCE CONCERNING THE RESTORATION OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AFFECTED BY WORLD WAR II

The Government of the United States of America and the Government
of the French Republic,

Being desirous of further extending certain periods provided for in the
Agreement Between the United States of America and France Concerning
the Restoration of Certain Industrial Property Rights Affected by World
War II, signed at Washington on April 4, 1947,¹ in order to assure the
attainment of the objectives of that agreement,

Have agreed as follows:

The extension of the period of priority for the filing of applications for
patents or designs and models with the benefit of the right of priority as
provided by Article I of the aforementioned agreement, the restoration of
industrial property and the time for taking action or payment of any fee as
provided by Article II of the aforementioned agreement, and the time for
the payment of annual taxes for patents as provided by Article V of the
aforementioned agreement, are further extended until February 29, 1948.

It is understood that the application to nationals of France of the pro-
visions of Sections 1, 3, 4, 10, and 15 of the law of the United States of
America approved August 8, 1946, Public Law 690, 79th Congress,² and
of the provisions of the law of the United States of America approved July 23,
1947, Public Law 220, 80th Congress,³ relating to patents and designs, shall

¹ TIAS 1667, *ante*, p. 1202.

² 60 Stat. 940.

³ 61 Stat. 413.

be considered as complying with the requirements of the agreement of April 4, 1947 and the present supplementary agreement.

Each Government shall deliver to the other Government a notice that it has accepted the present supplementary agreement in accordance with its law and has taken all steps necessary to enable it to carry out all its obligations under the present supplementary agreement.

The supplementary agreement shall come into force on the day the said notices are delivered by each Government to the other. If the said notices are delivered on different days, the supplementary agreement shall come into force on the day of the delivery of the notice later ⁴ in time.

Done in duplicate, at Washington, in the English and French languages, each equally authentic, on October 28, 1947.

For the United States of America:

ROBERT A. LOVETT

For the French Republic:

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⁴ By note no. 63 dated Feb. 27, 1948, received in the Department of State the same date, the French Embassy in Washington notified the Department of State of the approval of this agreement by the French Parliament. By a memorandum dated Feb. 27, 1948, delivered on that date to the French Embassy in Washington, the Department of State notified the French Embassy of the acceptance of this agreement by the Government of the United States of America.